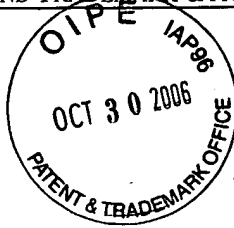




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In re Application of
Hisashi Ohtani et al
Application No. 09/908,727
Filed: July 20, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 740756-2328

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This is a decision on the petition, filed October 14, 2004, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 20, 2004 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

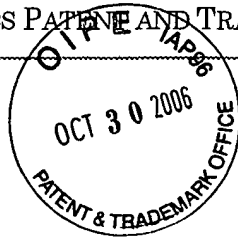
This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2812 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

Wan Laymon
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313.

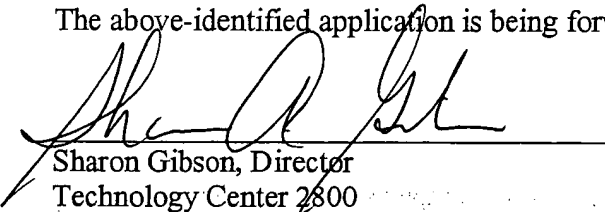
The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability mailed October 28, 2004, are hereby vacated.

The application is being withdrawn from issue to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefor will be communicated to you by the examiner.

The issue fee is refundable upon request. However, the applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, the applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a Deposit Account.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Michael S. Lebentritt, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-1873.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.


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